REMARKS

Claims 18-22 were withdrawn from consideration in the parent application Serial No. 09/225,937 based on a restriction requirement by the Examiner, and the present application is thus filed to obtain consideration of the withdrawn claims 18-22.

Please charge any fees in connection with this amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-3370.

Respectfully submitted,

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